

ABSTRACT

A medical device such as a wire guide has a lubricious and/or therapeutic coating adhered to an
5 etched, carbonaceous polymeric surface, for example a sodium-etched polymer surface. A method for preparing a lubricious and/or therapeutic coating on a medical device includes etching a polymeric portion of the device to create a carbonaceous surface and applying a lubricious
10 and/or therapeutic coating on the etched surface.